Sports of 1923

By FEG MURRAY

Review of the Year—Swimming

Men's Swimming

1923's big splash in swimming history was featured by the crossing of the English channel for the first time by an American. Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., accomplished this early in August, and only a week later, Enrique Tiraboschi, an Italian from the Argentine, broke all records by swimming the channel from Calais to Dover in 16 hours and 33 minutes. Still later another American, Charles Toth, swam this difficult strip of water from the English side.

Corbie Walker also jumped into fame by swimming 32 miles across Lake Erie in 20 hours.

Johnny Weissmuller led the list of record breakers, even though he was ill during the summer and was kept out of many races. The Illinois Athletic club won the National championship with 55 points, Stubby Kruger accounting for 21½ of these by victories in the 150 yard back stroke, pentathlon, a lap on the 880 yard relay, and being second in three other national events. Weissmuller won the 100 and 440 national titles, as well as swimming the fastest lap on the record-breaking 880 yard relay team. Johnny set over 20 new marks this year, chief among them being 100 yards in :51 4-5, and 100 metres in :59 1-5.

Duke Kahanamoku made a sensational comback, setting a new 50 yard mark of :23 3-5 and also making new records for 25 and 75 yards. Arne Borg, of Sweden, startled the athletic world by swimming a half mile in 10:37 4-5 seconds. He will make Johnny hustle. Bob Skelton continues to lead the breast stroke swimmers, and Clarence Pinkston, Olympic club, won both outdoor diving championships.

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DISAPPROVES COURT MARTIAL.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18. — Naval authorities here Saturday confirmed a report that Admiral Samuel S. Robison had disapproved court martial findings holding Lieutenant Commander R. C. Roesch guilty of neglect in permitting the destroyer Nicholas to run ashore in the Honda disaster. [illegible] son's disapproval of the verdict, Lieutenant Commander Roesch is released from arrest and assigned to duty as executive officer of the U. S. S. Jason.

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Yankees Take Three at Elks' Club.

The Yankees took all three games from the Senators last evening at the Elks' club. However, the latter team was handicapped by the absence of two of its members. Lawson had high game of 211, and Forner had high evening of 532. Following are the tabulations:

Senators:			
Lawson	115	122	211—448
Ingraham	133	133	133—399
Newcomb	134	150	136—462
H. W. Smith	155	102	134—391
Leal	181	178	170—529
Totals	720	671	784—2175
Yankees:			
Farone	164	150	162—476
Wilson	149	136	165—450
Doyle	142	119	145—406
Martin	165	131	179—475
Forner	169	179	184—532
Totals	789	715	835—2339

FISH THAT SHOCKS ITS PREY

Whenever an Enemy Approaches the Torpedo It Emits From Its Body a Kind of Electricity.

The torpedo, or electric ray, grows to a large size, sometimes weighing seventy or eighty pounds. This peculiar fish has a nearly circular body, a short tail and a very small mouth. The back is brownish in color and the underneath parts are white.

The torpedo obtains its name from its power of giving a violent shock, similar to an electric shock, to anything with which it comes in contact. Whenever an enemy approaches the fish emits from its body a kind of electricity, which incapacitates the attacker immediately. In capturing its food the torpedo fish finds this power of use. Being very inactive, it cannot pursue the small fish which form its diet, so it lies in wait until they swim close by and then throws out its powerful shock, which instantly renders them helpless.

If a person touches this strange fish he is attacked by cramp, which affects the stomach, producing a kind of convulsion. For this reason the torpedo is sometimes known as the "cramp fish."—Detroit News.

Where Brides Are Stolen.

The men of Bali, an island in the Indian archipelago, still, as they did centuries ago, secure their wives by purchase or capture. An exchange of ardent glances in temple or market place, and perhaps a few clandestine meetings, tell the lover if the lady is not adverse to abduction. He knows, however, that if he is caught in the act of carrying her off her willingness will not satisfy father or brother; so he lays his plans carefully and smuggles her away in absolute secrecy. After a few days in hiding the groom sends a friend to his bride's parents to ask their forgiveness. Though the messenger invariably is received with great show of hostility, the culprits usually are forgiven. But if the third visit of the "go-between" is without result, the lover and his bride are doomed to banishment from their village and people.

Braves Win From Reds at Y.

The Reds evidently spent themselves in the first game of their match with the Braves in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament last evening, and after taking it by a margin of 145 pins dropped the next two by 75 and 83 pins. Bosworth had high game of 221 and high evening of 577.

Following are the tabulations:

Braves—				
M. Babbitt	158	180	204—542	
Pedrono	137	151	138—426	
J. Babbitt	139	186	123—448	
Beale	158	163	173—494	
Bresco	158	143	189—490	
Totals	740	808	866	2394
Reds—				
Dusworth	221	197	159—577	
Milar, R.	153	110	161—425	
Hulbert	142	121	127—421	
Lawson	174	148	200—521	
Kilkenny	156	148	141—446	
Totals	886	782	734	2402

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LOCATE SITE OF REPTILIAN LIFE

"Paleontological Garden of Eden" Is Discovered by Explorers in Mongolia.

New York.—A 23-year-old prophecy that the origin of the reptilian and mammalian life of the world would be found in central Asia has been confirmed by fossil discoveries in central and western Mongolia made by the Asiatic expedition sent out from the American Museum of Natural History here. A "paleontological Garden of Eden" was found that gave forth indisputable evidence of the soundness of the theory, propounded in 1900 by Prof Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the museum.

These discoveries were made public here by Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the Asiatic expedition and associate curator of mammals of the Eastern hemisphere at the museum, in an interview arranged through the courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine, under whose auspices the expedition was inaugurated.

The data accumulated by Mr. Andrews and his co-workers on the expedition include:

1. Definite proof that at the time when Europe and America were half-formed continents, barely emerging from the sea what is now central Asia and Tibet was a beautiful and fertile plateau land, abounding in vegetable and animal life.

Asia-American Connection.

2. The unearthing of the fossilized remains of the ancestors of the now extinct monsters which later migrated from this plateau land to other parts of the world, including Europe and America.

3. Confirmation of the assertion that a broad land connection between Asia and America by way of Alaska has existed, geologically speaking, up until recent times. Remains of mammals known to have kept to the land, and whose fossilized descendants have been found in America, were brought to light by the expedition.

4. Although no direct evidence was found bearing on the ancestry of man, the theory of his central Asian origin was strongly reinforced. It is believed that the forerunners of the human race would have found a favorable environment for development in the type of country which existed during Tertiary times in what is now Mongolia.

A find of 25 specimen eggs of the dinosaur, a large reptile of the lower Cretaceous period, was made by George Olsen, a paleontologist on the staff of the expedition. These are the first dinosaur eggs ever known to the world, although several natural scientists have conjectured that the reptile laid eggs. Inside several of them, which are estimated to be from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 years old, were found the skeletons of embryonic dinosaurs. Some of the eggs were in almost perfect condition.

Dinosaur's Ancestor.

Mr. Andrews declared that the American nation had a unique scientific collection in the 70 skulls of the protoceratops, which show the development of the animal from shortly after birth to old age. The protoceratops was discovered in Mongolia and proved to be ancestral to the great frilled, horned dinosaur of America, he said.

Last year the Asiatic expedition gave to the world the skull of the largest herbiverous animal ever known. This was the Baluchitherium, which resembled a giant rhinoceros. Within the last few months the expedition added to this find a splendid skull of the largest flesh-eating mammal heretofore discovered. According to the reconstruction of experts with the expedition, it was a huge hyena-like animal, 20 feet in length, 6 or 7 feet high, and with a jaw spread of about 3 feet. It is thought that it fed on carrion. The skull bears a resemblance to that of the mesonyx, specimens of which have been found in the Uinta mountains in Utah.

The Asiatic expedition has now been running for three years, and is scheduled to run for two more. But to stop work in Mongolia, "the largest and richest fossil field in the world," after only two more years, would be abandoning a veritable gold mine of data, declared Mr. Andrews. His presence in New York is prompted by a desire to continue the work for five years more and the consequent necessity of financing the extended project, he explained.

Man Meets Death in Blazing Oil Room

East Tawas, Mich.—John A. McCuaig, twenty-three years old, of Carson City, suffered an electric shock while at work in an oil room at the Five Channel dam on the Au Sable. The room became a mass of flames and McCuaig was burned terribly over his entire body. He died three hours later. He was conscious until death.

Man Escaped Death, Then Fined.

Defiance, O.—Walter Rubyon of near Sherwood, was fined $100 and costs in Justice George W. Kiley's court here after being found guilty of driving while intoxicated.

His machine went over a 25-foot embankment into the Maumee river, but he and Oscar Porter, his companion, escaped injury. The latter was assessed $10 and costs for transporting liquor.

Something Like That.

A physician should never attend the funeral of an ex-patient: it looks too much like a tailor carrying his work home.

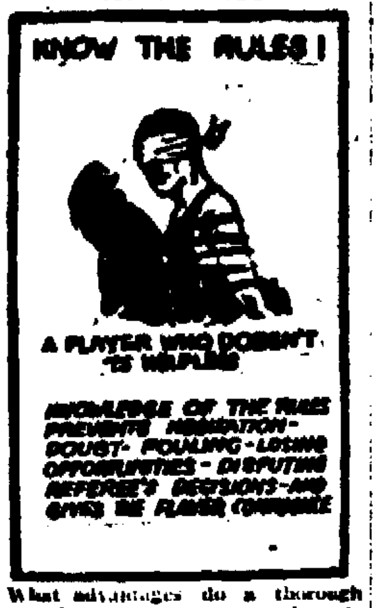
Horse and Horse.

It generally happens that the average man has about as much love for his landlord as he has for his wife's folks.

LITTLE LESSONS IN

Big Sports

BASKETBALL


KNOW THE RULES!
A PLAYER WHO DOESN'T IS HELPLESS
KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES PREVENTS HESITATION-DOUBT-FOULING-LOSING OPPORTUNITIES-DISPUTING REFEREE'S DECISIONS-AND GIVES THE PLAYER CONFIDENCE

What advantages do a thorough knowledge of the rules give a player?

Answered by

DR. JAMES NAISMITH

The inventor of the game, who has done more to further it than any other one man alive. University of Kansas.

He knows the limitations of the game, and how far he can go in making a play or in attempting something new. Playing without a thorough knowledge of the rules is like playing without lines to mark the boundaries or limiting areas; you do not know when you have crossed the boundaries.

The rules are constantly changing and he may have an old rule in mind and may thus miss an opportunity, or make a foul. This is constantly seen in community games where an old player guides himself by an old rule that was used when he formerly played.

It eliminates one of the most disagreeable features of a game—disputing the decisions of the referee, which belittles both official and player.

A knowledge of the rules gives a player confidence in his basketball ability. He feels himself an authority on the game and becomes a student of the finer points of play. Knowing the rules helps a player to become a good official after he has quit active playing and a good official helps the game.

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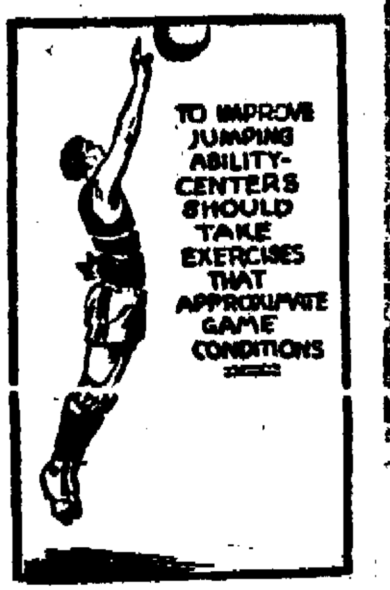
TO IMPROVE JUMPING ABILITY-CENTERS SHOULD TAKE EXERCISES THAT APPROXIMATE GAME CONDITIONS

What may be done by a center to improve his jumping ability?

Answered by

W. L. RUSH

Coach at Naval Academy for several years and now athletic director at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

To improve his jumping ability, the center of a basketball team should practice springing, stretching and reaching. This may be done by exercises that approximate game conditions. Have some one throw the ball up and try to time the direction and the height of it. An erect position is best, the touching hand about level with the shoulder. Spring from the floor, stretch and reach as high as it is necessary to touch the ball on its downward course. Timing and precision are essential. The arm should be well extended and the ball deflected with the fingers, the wrist and forearm employing a rotary motion. It is necessary to watch any peculiarity of the official when the ball is tossed upward. The center must not touch the ball on its upward course, as this is illegal.

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"Jack's Here!"

Jack, the Giant Killer Dempsey arrived in New York the other day and now the fight world is sitting up and taking notice once more. Photo shows him at his first breakfast in the Big Town—on this trip.

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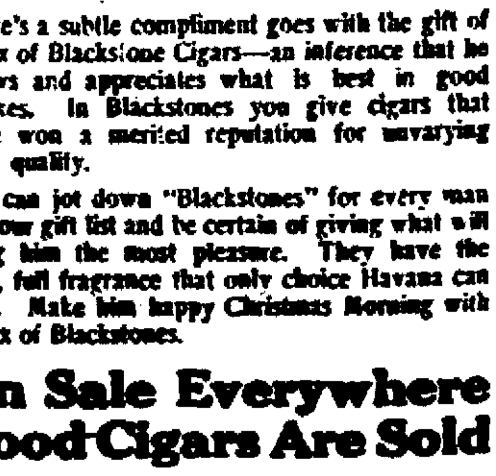

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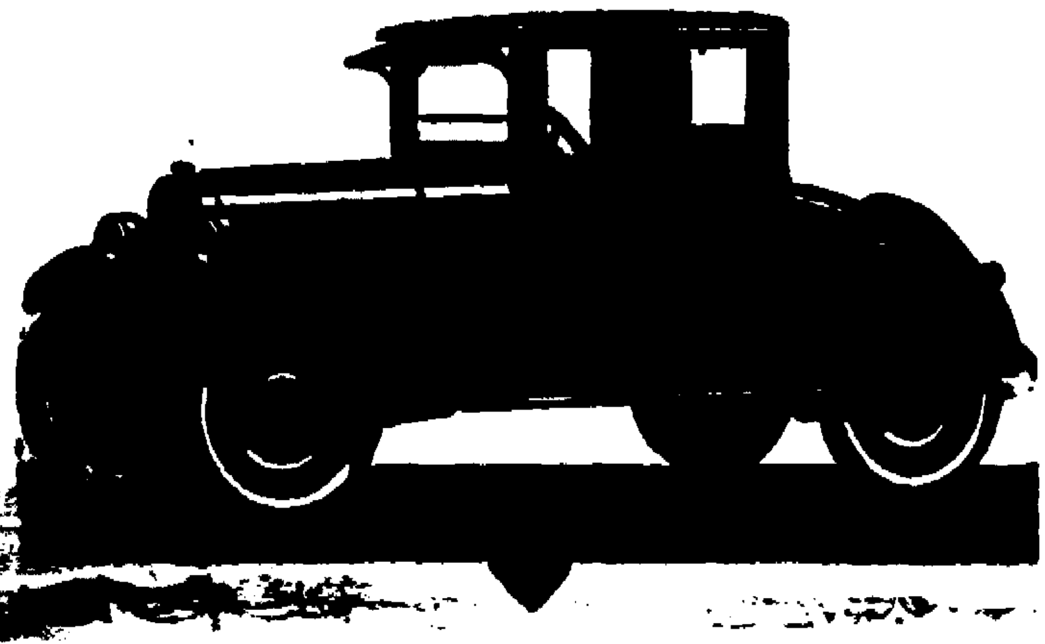

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ROADS OR CROSSINGS.

There is naturally a great deal of dissatisfaction throughout the counties over the recent announcement that the amount of new state highway to be built in 1924 will be considerably restricted, the purpose being to complete the roads now under way, and in particular the necessary connecting links, and to make headway with the elimination of grade crossings rather than to undertake any distinctly new projects.

In Schoharie county, for instance, the Summit-Jefferson road is badly needed in a section which to this time has had no improved highways, but it is announced that nothing will be done with it this year, and in effect that only the Cobleskill-Sharon Springs road and the elimination of a grade crossing at Cobleskill will be undertaken. In Otsego county, after the Morris-Garratteville road, contract for which is let, comes the Milford-Middlefield road up the Cherry Valley Creek; but this latter will doubtless go over, though all will hope not for long; and the new work will be mainly the elimination of the East Worcester and Oneonta Pony Farm crossings. In Broome county there will be only two and a half miles of new highway during the next two years, but during 1924 there will be work on the elimination of three grade crossings.

The situation in these three counties is largely the same as that throughout the state, and while there will everywhere be disappointment, there will also be many who will agree with the State Highway commission, that with so large a part of the quota provided for, the most important thing now is the elimination of dangerous grade crossings. Every year they are the cause of many fatalities, as reference to the files of newspapers will show, and some of the more dangerous ones, and those most used, should certainly be done away with. Still there is much justice in the claim of towns which have paid their share of the cost each year in the county tax, but have received for themselves no considerable consideration so far as road building is concerned.

THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE.

A practice which has been developing in late years, but is by no means as general as it might be, is the use of a live tree for Christmas.

The tree, which is usually a fir but may be a pine, spruce, cedar or almost any other kind of evergreen, is dug up with the roots instead of being cut off close to the ground. The roots are usually wrapped in a burlap bag, containing enough soil for temporary protection, ad the tree is planted in a tub or box by the purchaser. Sometimes the dealer sells the tree already in a tub, ready to set up in the house.

Such a tree is naturally more beautiful than a dead tree. It remains firm, green and fragrant throughout the holidays, a genuine bit of forest brought into the house for the great winter festival. Afterward it is planted in the yard, to remain as a perpetual reminder of happy times, aside from its increasing usefulness outdoors for beauty and shade.

Some families add a tree every year in this way, and little by little, acquire a small "Christmas tree forest" of their own. Others, after using each tree indoors and getting it to growing well in a convenient spot out in the yard, use it thereafter as an outdoor Christmas tree, decorated regularly with lights, tinsel, etc., and perhaps hung with gifts on Christmas morning.

Children come to love such trees, in a way impossible with dead trees used briefly then consigned to the flames. It is a far more charming contribution to Christmas than some of our other recent innovations.

NEW VOLUME OF POEMS

Interesting Collection of Fine Verse by the Late Rev. H. B. Benedict.

[illegible] Rev. H. B. Benedict in Otsego county and particularly in his native town of Maryland will be interested in the announcement that a volume of his poems has been issued from the press of the Montrose, Pa., Independent Republican, and that copies of it, which are especially desirable for holiday presents, can be had by addressing that office enclosing the price which is one dollar per copy.

The book is entitled "Religious and Other Poems" and includes the greater part of his poems, some of which originally appeared in Judge and other papers of wide circulation. There is also a splendid picture of the author and a biographical sketch. Doubtless many of the old friends of Mr. Benedict in this county will be anxious to secure a copy.

The book is published by his wife and daughter in response to repeated requests from friends, to whom the fine [illegible] of his work made strong [illegible].

Held on Larceny Charge.

Thomas H. Shepard, former head of the Mutual Telephone company of Norwich, and more recently of Syracuse, has been indicted by the Cattaraugus county grand jury on a charge of converting several thousands of dollars, assets of the bankrupt Iroquois Realty company, of which he was president. He was held in Syracuse Sunday awaiting the arrival of the Cattaraugus county sheriff with a [illegible].

[illegible] Norwich Sun says that many [illegible] who knew Shepard "can't see [illegible] his success."

SUNDRY EDITORIAL PENS

Our New Citizens.

Judge Joseph Buffington, the distinguished federal judge sitting at Pittsburgh, in administering the oath of allegiance to some fifty newly created citizens of the United States, denounced the bootlegger and called upon these new citizens to uphold all the laws of the country, especially the prohibition act.

He also urged them to forget the fighting and unrest in Europe, and not to cling to the racial differences prevalent there. On the contrary, he said join in the happy, prosperous life that is the lot of the American citizen.

From every bench and rostrum in this country should go similar appeals to the better sentiment and feeling of the aliens who are coming to make their homes in America. It is high time that Americans get down to brass tacks in prompting their own happiness and prosperity. Instead of participating in the racial controversies of the old world.—[Harrisburg Telegraph.

Censoring Hamlet.

In art and literature, of course, the difficulty comes in deciding when things are in their place and when they are not. The job is a delicate one. Some would like to give it to a censor. A police sergeant would probably do about as well. Fortunately we still give a work of art as fair a trial as a thief or a murderer. It has a chance to justify itself before a jury. The system is not ideal, but it is probably better than trial by censor, which would not be as far as some might suppose, from trial by police sergeants.—[New York Sun.

Congress and Parliament Elections.

The British electoral system is more responsive to the public will than our system of congressional elections at fixed dates. Premier Baldwin had the option of taking a census of public opinion at a time of his own choice, which an American administration does not have. A defeat of the ministry, on any important issue, compels a resignation and the prime minister had the option of advising the king to prorouge parliament when he wishes. With us public opinion is taken at stated intervals and generally without regard to specific issues.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mexico's Rebel Commander.

Sanchez was a deserter from the federal army when President Carranza was trying to make his way to Vera Cruz in 1920. Carranza had to flee to the Pueblo mountains and was shot at night. General Sanchez, in now turning upon Obregon, from whom he received his military command, must "put it to the touch," in battle with the troops of his old chief.—[New York Times.

Gave His Life to the Cause.

No American aviator has done so much as Lawrence B. Sperry to promote safety in the navigation of the air, and now he meets the same fate as so many other pioneers, falling to his death in the waters of the English channel through the collapse of his machine.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

APPROVES AUDIT

Supervisors Endorse Report of Dennis J. Kilkenny, Showing Claims Presented Against County and Amount Allowed Thereon.

Cooperstown, Dec. 18. —The Board of Supervisors today received the report of the county auditor, Dennis J. Kilkenny, showing the claims presented against the county under the proper classifications and the amount allowed thereon for the period from January 1, 1923, to December 12, 1923, together with estimates of the amount that will need to be appropriated for the payment of audit from December 12, 1923, to December 1, 1924. The report was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

By a unanimous vote the board adopted the resolutions of the highways committee approving the tentative map of state and county highways as prepared by the state department of public works for submission to the state legislature at the next session. Upon motion of F. M. Smith the amount of undertakings to be executed by the county officials are fixed as follows: County treasurer, James Hall, $100,000; county clerk, Chester T. Backus, $5,000; District Attorney Edwin R. Campbell, $5,000; Sheriff Robert R. Converse, $5,000.

THE GUIDE POST— BY HENRY VANDYKE

THE KIND OF PEOPLE THAT GOD LIKES

Now these all.—Heb. 11:13.

The desire for God's approval has sustained martyrs at the stake, and comforted prisoners in the dungeon, and cheered warriors in the heat of perilous conflict, and inspired endeavor in every noble cause, and made thousands of obscure and nameless heroes in every hidden place of earth.

It is the pillar of light which shines before the journeying host.

It is the secret watchword of the army, given not to the leaders alone, but passing [illegible] through all the ranks.

When that thought descends upon us, it kindles our hearts and makes them live.

What though we miss the applause of men; what though friends misunderstand and foes detract, and the great world pass us by?

There is One that seeth in secret, and followeth the soul in its toils and struggles—the great King, whose approval is honor, whose love is happiness; to please Him is success and victory and peace.

There are a million ways of pleasing God, as many as the characters of men, as many as the hues and shades of virtue, as many as the conflicts between good and evil, as many as the calls to honest labor, as many as the opportunities of doing right and being good.

That is the broad meaning of the eleventh chapter of the Hebrews, with its long roll of different achievements, with its list of men and women of every age, of every quality and condition, slaves and freemen, leaders and followers, warriors and statesmen, saints and sinners, and silent martyrs, and nameless conquerors.

There are a million ways of pleasing God, but not one without faith.

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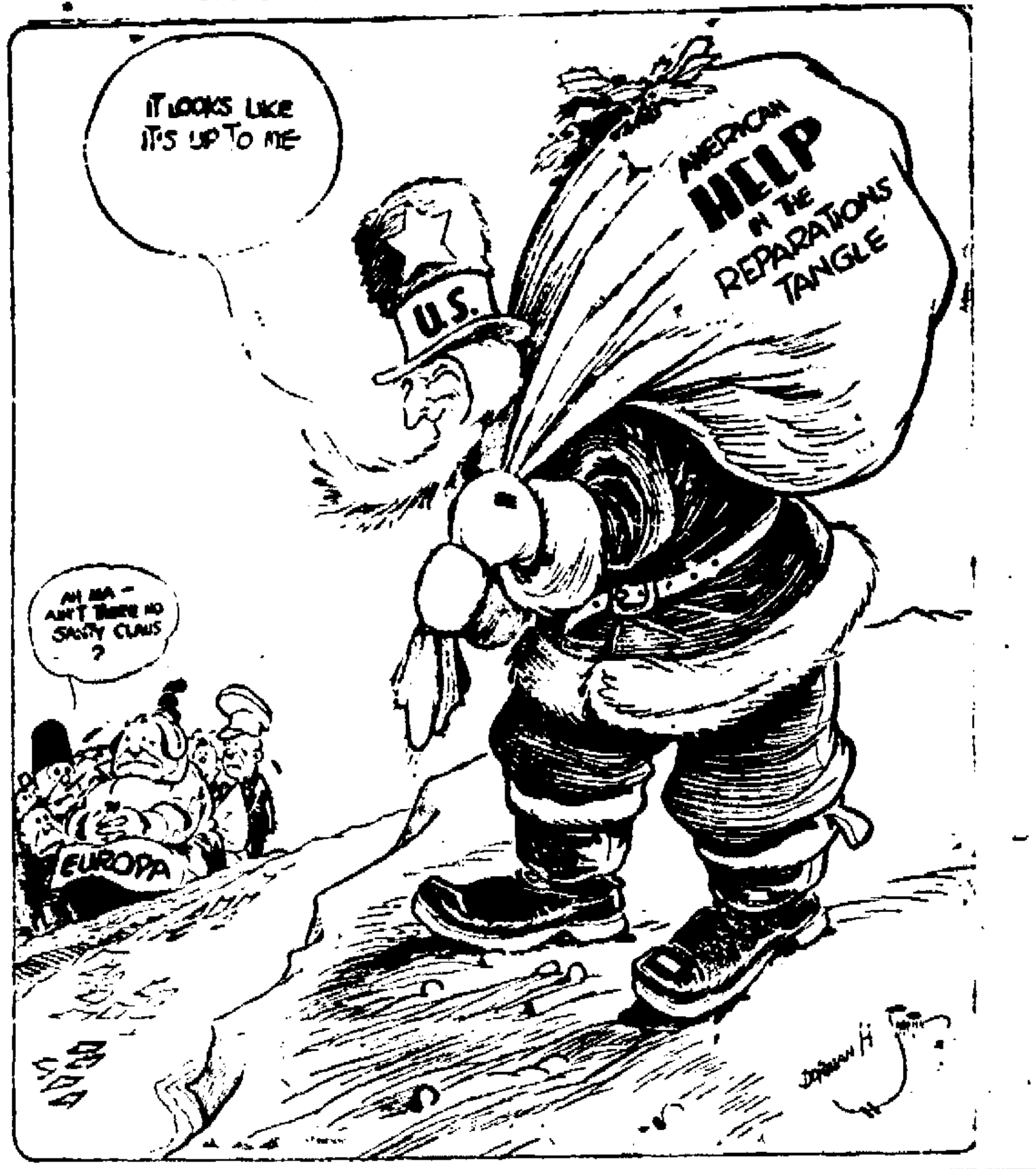
WHO SAID THERE WAS NO SANTA CLAUS?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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE RIGHT TIME

I watched a tire repair man fix a puncture in a tube one day.

After roughening the surface and applying the cement he went about some other work, came back a couple of times, looked at the cement, did some other little job, and finally put on the patch, and applied the necessary pressure.

Turning to me he said "You see, there is an exact time to apply the patch and there's no use doing it before that time. And if I wait a little too long then I'll have to do the work over again, because the patch will never hold out on the road."

I know some folks who have admitted that as youngsters, yes and even as grown ups, that when Nature's call came to them, that the intestine should be emptied, simply ignored the call, because they thought they were too busy, or wouldn't be bothered.

Now, what's the result?

They have a lazy intestine, a stagnant liver, attacks of indigestion, headaches, and a lack of ambition for mental or physical effort.

It is hard to understand how intelligent people, who will look after the smallest need in their home or motor car, will neglect the promptings of the most precious of their possessions, their own body. When food has passed through the small intestine and had most of its nourishing matter absorbed by the blood, it passes into the large intestine. Here some slight absorption also takes place, and by the time the material gets to the last few inches of the intestine it is ready to be expelled from the body.

So good old Dame Nature notifies you promptly of the matter. Your notice is just as direct as the summons you receive from your telephone or door bell.

Obedience to the call, by the establishment of a regular time if possible means real intestinal health.

Your family doctor will tell you that it is the intestine that is the beginning of most of the troubles he finds among his patients.

There may be trouble in the kidneys, the liver, even in the heart and lungs, but if your intestine is right, your blood will likely be right, as it courses through all parts.

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Don't neglect Nature's call even if it [illegible] be faint and low.

For Christmas—All wool blankets. Very handsome; all colors, plaided, mohair binding. At the Capron Co. advt 4t

Attractive showing of rich taffeta hats at $5 for the spring of 1924. The LeReau shop. advt 2t

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

December 19, 1903.

"A Young Man's Influence" will be the topic for the Sunday meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Charles Beams will be the leader, and the speakers will be Floyd Crouch, R. C. Briggs, Louis Baker, John Downs and Levi Church.

C. A. Ferguson and R. E. Brigham have placed a large electric light at their joint entrance which illuminates the fronts of their stores and displays their attractive show windows at night very successfully.

The continued cold weather since Thanksgiving, doubtless unequalled in recent years, culminated yesterday in the unprecedented drop from 14 degrees above at 2 p. m. to five degrees below at 8 p. m. December, 1903, will probably exceed in coldness any December in recent years.

The Veteran Firemen have elected the following officers: Captain, J. O. Coy; first lieutenant, J. P. Smith; second lieutenant, [illegible]; recording secretary, M. J. Miller; financial secretary, H. R. Gaylord; treasurer, William McLean; trustee, P. VanNostrand.

December 19, 1893.

Ford & Rowe commenced storing today in their new grain elevator on Mechanic (Market) street.

The gentlemen in the chorus of the amateur production of "The Mikado" will be W. E. Ford, C. A. Benjamin, E. E. Howe, H. L. Brazee, J. C. Richmond, Richard Downs, Mr. Tregurtha, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Tittsworth, Mr. Lisk and Mr. Pottle.

Arrangements have been made for the exhibition of the Myers voting machine in the lobby of the Metropolitan theatre on Thursday next. The inventor will be present to explain its merits and the exhibit will be open to taxpayers and others.

The Y. M. C. A. Telegraph club has been organized with 22 members. The following officers have been elected: Manager, J. T. McNalley; secretary, C. Lake; treasurer, R. W. Whipple; chief operator, C. E. Pindle; executive committee, I. L. Frisbee, D. F. McLaury and J. T. McNalley.

THREE SHIPPING BOARD FREIGHT CRAFT AGROUND

Harmon, Dec. 18. — Three shipping board freight steamships intended for ocean service ran aground on Croton point in a gale Sunday. Fear was expressed that the Marymount, one of the three, constructed during the war at a cost of about $1,000,000 might be a total loss.

The ships, lashed together, were being towed to Jones point, on the Hudson river opposite Peekskill, where about 125 shipping board vessels are tied up. Caught in a gale in Haverstraw bay the ships, which were unmanned, broke away from their tow and ran onto the point which juts one mile into the river.

Three tugs were unable to float the Marymount.

Peggy O'Neil Dresses.

A few new silk dresses just arrived. These are also subject to sale prices. Excellent bargains and latest styles. All dresses in stock on discount sale. Miss Richardson, 1 Elm street, upstairs. Advt. 2t.

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They are all practical—all those Gifts that fill our counters.

An Umbrella — silk for sun and rain, silk and linen for sturdy, everyday use—wide variety of the new handles. Our stock was never so complete.

A Rug—a fine Whittall is a Gift for a lifetime and a thing of beauty for years. Other Rugs of all types suggest themselves as the most useful of Gifts.

A fine Wool Blanket—soft, warm and cozy — cannot be surpassed as a practical Gift. Our Plaid Blankets in fine downy cotton will be appreciated.

Whatever the Gift, it will be superior merit, if

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QUALITY

Say It with Flowers
Flowers and Potted Plants for Xmas

We have a beautiful display of Potted Plants, including Begonias, Cyclemen and Poinsettas.

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Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations and Narcissus. Holly and Green Wreaths. Fine, well berried loose Holly. To avoid disappointment place your order as soon as possible.

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Solid Mahogany Ash Trays	$1.25 to $9.00
Solid Mahogany Humidors	$6.75 to $14.00
Humidor Special	$2.00
Cigar Cases	25c to $9.75
Cigarette Cases	35c to $7.00
Cigar and Cigarette Holders	5c to $12.00
Tobacco Jars	$1.25 to $5.00
Tobacco Pouches	25c to $1.75

PIPES

Meerschaum Pipes in cases, at	$12.50 to $31.50
Bakelite Socket Pipes in cases	$4.50
White Bakelite Socket Pipe Sets	$4.00
Briar Pipes in cases	50c to $7.00
Briar Pipes without cases	25c to $3.50
Briar Pipes, Amber stem at	$1.25 to $2.50
Italian Briar Pipes	35c to $3.50

CIGARS

Cigars in fancy boxes of 10, at	35c to $1.00
Cigars in fancy boxes of 25, at	$1.50 to $13.50
Cigars in fancy boxes of 50, at	$2.25 to $8.25
Tobacco in fancy jars	50c to $2.25
Cigarettes in fancy boxes	25c to $5.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Flash Lights, Pocket Books, Playing Cards, Writing Paper, Safety Razors, etc.

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ALFRED O. INGERHAM'S
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New German Coins

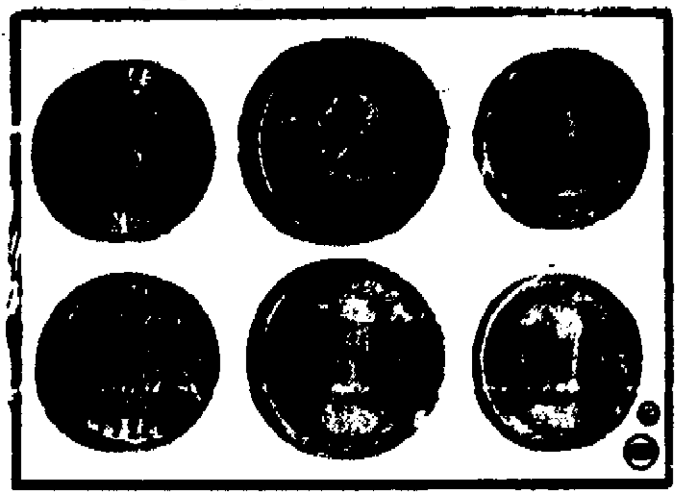

Photo above shows the 1923 issue of the Rentenpfennigs, German coin.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judgment Given in Mahar vs. Blanchard, Denny vs. Denny, a Divorce Proceeding and Harrington vs. Bouton.

Justice Kellogg at an adjourned trial term of the supreme court at chambers here yesterday heard three actions in all of which the plaintiffs were successful.

In the case of J[illegible] Mahar and Elizabeth Mahar a[illegible] George W. Blanchard, Norah [illegible], Claude Goodenough and Ethel Goodenough, a foreclosure action on real property in Otego, a judgment for $5,820.50 was given. Claude V. Smith appeared for the plaintiffs and George L. Gibbs for defendants Goodenough.

The second action resulted in a divorce decree being granted to Carson B. Denny against Lila M. Denny. The parties reside in Sherburne and several witnesses from that village testified as to the infidelity of the defendant. George B. Russell of Canastota appeared for the plaintiff and there was no appearance for the defendant.

Bertha Harrington sought, in the third action, to recover a verdict against Ralph Bouton for $90 for a board bill and $10 for clothes. Claude V. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and Lincoln L. Kellogg, who appeared for the defendant consented to a judgment for $100 for the plaintiff and such judgment was granted.

New eight room, good sized lot, just off Chestnut street at West End. If sold by January 1st, $4,750. $600 down. Hay & Howland. Advt. 2t.

For Christmas—Umbrellas, at Caprons. No better present. Advt. 6t.

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No Gift can be more useful. No Gift has more of the Christmas appeal than Crane's Linen Lawn in its tasteful and artistic holiday boxes.

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Let us show you our holiday [illegible] of this [illegible] writing paper.

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DEATHS.

William R. Waugh.

William R. Waugh, a resident of Delhi, died at 7:30 yesterday morning at the Fox Memorial hospital, following an operation which he underwent about three months ago in the Binghamton hospital. The immediate cause of death was septic poisoning. The body will be taken to his old home in Greene, where the commitment services, conducted by the Masonic lodge, will take place at 1 p. m.

Mr. Waugh, who was an industrious, respected man, and by occupation, a harness maker, was 62 years of age. He is survived by two sons, Robert of Oneonta, and Louis of New York; by two brothers, John of Greene, and Samuel of Utica, and by a sister, Mrs. O. P. Hagstrom of Newport News, Va. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, of the Masonic lodge and chapter and of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Rose Armstrong Bessey Bedford.

Mrs. Rose Armstrong Bessey Bedford died at her home, 37 Valleyview street, yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock following an attack of acute indigestion which she suffered on Monday evening. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but will be announced in The Star of Thursday.

Mrs. Bedford had been a resident of Oneonta for 50 years, and for the past 14 years an employe of Buckley Brothers laundry. Her first husband, Albert D. Bessey, died about 18 years ago, and Joseph Bedford, her last husband, was killed on the railroad about 16 years ago.

Mrs. Bedford was apparently in her usual good health until after eating a pear on Monday evening. Yesterday morning she complained of pains and decided to remain home from her work for a time at least. Her death was sudden and a sad shock to her daughter, Miss Lulu S. Bessey, who lived with her mother, and who will have the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

Mrs. Bedford is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Addie Dillin of Gillette, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah Bugbee of Morris.

Miss Rose Harton.

Miss Rose Harton of Milford died at 10:30 o'clock last evening at the Fox Memorial hospital from the effects of an operation performed on Monday. She had been a patient at the hospital since December 10. Further details and notice of the funeral arrangements will be made in a subsequent issue of The Star.

Stamford Woman Dies in Albany.

Mrs. J. R. Loomis, who was for many years been a resident of Stamford but for the past three years of Albany, died in the latter city on Saturday last. Her body was brought to Oneonta yesterday morning and later taken to Stamford for interment in the village cemetery, where her husband, who died several years ago, is buried. Mrs. Loomis was 84 years of age and is survived by three children, B. G. Loomis of New York, Helen A. Loomis of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. J. P. Hines of Albany; also by one sister, Mrs. Helen M. Gardner of Stamford. She was a much respected woman with many friends among the older residents of Stamford.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Vernon L. Roberts desires to express its thanks for the many acts of kindnes shown during her illness and death, especially for the flowers sent for the funeral by neighbors and friends, the Deposit Baptist church, the King's Daughters' class of the Deposit Baptist church, the Mothers' club of the First Baptist church, and by the employes of William Thompson.

SHERIFF WILLIAMS ON STAND

Identifies Shells Admitted to Evidence in Trial of Martha and William Roberts for Shooting of Benjamin Josephowich.

Cooperstown, Dec. 18.—Sheriff Fred [illegible] Williams, his son, Deputy Sheriff Lewis Williams, and Dr. Earl Windsor of Schenevus, were the witnesses sworn in county court this afternoon by the people in the trial of Martha and William Roberts of Westford for assault in the first degree against Benjamin Josephowich. The shotgun, three cartridges and the clothing of the wounded man were offered by District Attorney Pierson and admitted in evidence without opposition on the part of the defense.

Dr. Windsor testified as to the condition of Josephowich when he found him lying upon the ground after the shooting affray had taken place and asserted that the charge of shot, which had entered the left side, in his opinion, inflicted a very dangerous wound. The sheriff identified the shells; two of them—one empty and one loaded—were taken from the shotgun in his presence and the third, also black and empty, was picked up on the potato field where the shooting took place. He described the field as to its size and to the trampled condition of the vines and ground near the center, although upon cross examination, conducted by Mr. VanHorne, he said that he could not state on his own knowledge anything as to the identity of the persons who were responsible for this condition. On the cross examination it also appeared that potato digging was in progress and Mr. VanHorne introduced into evidence a letter signed by William J. Roberts, and dated October 9, which was picked up on the potato field. The letter stated that Roberts had not been able to secure a potato digger as he had hoped but that he would assist in the harvest. The letter was seperate from the envelope, which bore the address of Josephowich.

DEATH OF C. O. WITHBECK

For Nearly Forty Years Resident of Oneonta—Dies in Melrose, Pa.

Clarence Orton Withbeck, for many years a resident of Oneonta, but more recently of Johnson City, died on Sunday last at the home of his cousin, I. S. Johnson of Melrose, Pa. He had been in failing health since last July, but only recently had been confined to his bed. The immediate cause of his death was a shock which lately he suffered.

Mr. Withbeck was born at Doraville, Pa., in 1862, and in 1885 was married to Miss Elizabeth Myers. Shortly afterwards they moved to Oneonta, which until last summer had been their home, and where Mr. Withbeck was for many years employed as tank foreman with the Delaware and Hudson company. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church a man of strong will and sterling character, a loving husband and father, a good citizen and a helpful neighbor. Many friends in Oneonta will learn with regret of his demise.

Mr. Withbeck is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Gransbury of Syracuse and Mrs. E. R. Breffle and Miss Helen Withbeck of Johnson City; also by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Gray of Binghamton and Mrs. [illegible] of Port Jervis, and a granddaughter, Miss Winfred Gransbury of Syracuse.

Prayer service will be held at the house at 1:30 this afternoon and the funeral services will be at 2 p. m., at Starrucca, Pa., in which town his boyhood days were spent. Interment will be in the Starrucca cemetery.

WELL-KNOWN IN ONEONTA.

Mrs. C. H. Harding, Mother of Mrs. H. W. Fluhrer, Dies at Albion.

Mrs. H. W. Fluhrer of this city received notice Monday afternoon of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Harding, at her home in Albion. On receipt of the sad intelligence, Mrs. Fluhrer left at once by trolley for Utica, and thence for Albion; and Mr. Fluhrer, leaving yesterday noon, was met at Utica by their daughter, Miss Helen Fluhrer, a student of Wellesley college, both going to Albion, where the funeral will be held today. Mrs. Harding, it is understood, had not been in good health for some time, but her condition was not such as to occasion concern. On Monday, however, she expired suddenly, while at dinner.

Mrs. Harding was about 69 years of age and is survived by the daughter and granddaughter above named and by one son, James Bennett, formerly of Chicago but now a resident of New York city. She had not infrequently visited her daughter in Oneonta, and had made many friends who will deplore her loss and will sympathize with the family in its bereavement. Owing to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fluhrer more definite information could not last evening be obtained.

Wants to Purchase

From owner small all year transient hotel or established boarding house proposition on state road preferably near Stamford in good condition, equipped with few acres. Not more than $10,000, with cash payment of few thousand dollars. Must present real bargain and excellent reason for selling. Walter Keenholts, Altamont. advt 2t.

Why pay rent when for a payment of $500 you may have possession of a nice eight room house, double garage, good sized lot. Price $2,000. This property must be sold this week. Hay & Howland. Advt. 2t.

Christmas turkeys—We will have a choice lot of fresh dressed turkeys for Christmas. Leave your order early. Price not over 59 cents a pound, dressed. Phone 54, Canfield's store. advt 2t

Economize always—but never sacrifice quality. Juniata brand margarine is an article of unquestionable superiority which is still most moderate in price. advt 6t

Carpenters, Attention — There will be a meeting Thursday night at Trade & Labor hall at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose is to organize. Please attend. Advt. 2t.

Wonderful bargain in a seven room cottage. Improvements, garage, central. Act quick. Cash payment $650, balance $25 per month. Square Deal agency, A. R. Sillman advt 2t

For Christmas—All wool blankets. Very handsome all colors, plaided, mohair binding. The Capron company. advt 4t

Personal

Mrs. F. Fuller of this city was in Albany yesterday for the day.

Mrs. H. M. Nelson of 469 Main street called upon friends in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. George Woolheater of 7 Liberty street left yesterday for a brief sojourn in Albany.

Mrs. G. W. Ingerham of Harpursville is a guest of her son, Clarence Ingerham of 3 Shepard avenue.

Editor George T. Eveland of the Franklin Dairyman was a business caller in Oneonta Tuesday morning.

William H. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Sidney were in Oneonta yesterday on business with the surrogate's court.

Charles A. Tillotson, special agent for the Law-Union-Rock Insurance company, was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. Martha Paul of 51 River street left Tuesday morning for New York city, where she will spend the winter with her son, Leland E. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schermerhorn of Ravena motored to Oneonta Saturday and spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. W. O. Beach, 270 Chestnut street.

J. W. Squires returned last evening from Deposit where he has been visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Squires, who if she lives until next May will be 95 years old.

Mrs. Artesee Bates of Albany, who had been spending some time at the home of her son, Grant Bates, in Oneonta, left for home Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grant Bates, who returned home last evening.

Christmas tree holders adjustable for any size tree, 75 cents. Acorn Hardware store, 45 Main street. Telephone 25. advt 2t.

Chicago Ponzi?

The radio is searching over land and sea for Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney. His arrest is sought in connection with alleged swindles in fake oil lands totaling approximately $5,000,000, according to authorities.

Funeral of Delos Persons Today.

The funeral of the late Delos Persons, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of yesterday, will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore, 422 Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church will officiate, and interment will be in the Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. H. G. VanDeusen Seriously Ill.

Many friends will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. H. G. VanDeusen, who has been seriously ill at the family home at 15 Watkins avenue for some time, shows little improvement.

Santa is Swamped With Requests for

"NEW SHOES"

"New Shoes" are invariably on the list [illegible]-for Gifts Santa receives each year.

If you haven't made your selection we suggest that you delay no longer, as color and size ranges will be less extensive later.

OPEN EVENINGS
THURSDAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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▲ THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR $1.[illegible]

Starting Thursday, Dec. 20, This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

If Possible Visit Our Store

During the morning. Crowds are not so great. Salespeople are more alert and can give helpful suggestions.

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EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

THE STORE FOR GIFTS

An Unlimited Variety of Gift-Articles to Choose From

While, to date, we have enjoyed the greatest Christmas business of recent years, this does not mean that customers that purchase now will not have a good selection, as new stocks are arriving daily, and our assortments are always complete. In this great Gift Store, with its endless variety of useful, sensible and practical Gifts for every one, you will find an easy and happy solution to your Gift problem.

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

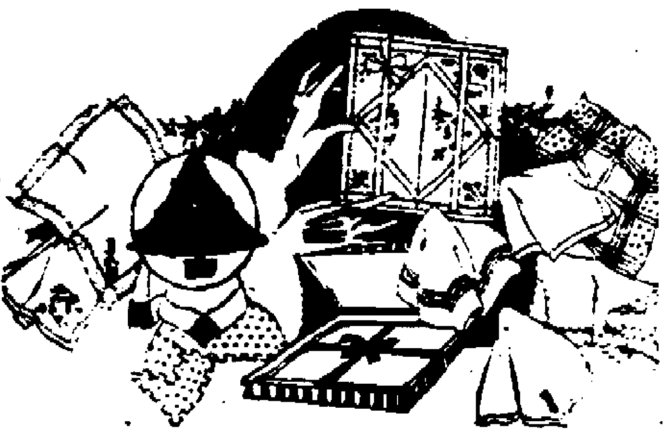
Everyone appreciates a gift of a book or two for Christmas. Here you will find books for every interest and mood — and, again, books for boys and girls and for the younger children. Both entertainment and instruction are combined within their covers.

Get our prices. You'll find books here by the thousand from 5 cents to $2.00.

Joy is in the air! A new Christmas is at the threshold and from tip to toe Department Store is prepared to make it the jolliest, merriest Christmas ever. The wealth and genius of many lands is expressed in our merchandise. Every nook and corner of the building is filled with lovely Gifts that will bring pleasure into many people's lives. If you are on a pilgrimage for Gifts you will find this store is a Christmas shrine worthy of your worship.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS

By the Box or a Single Handkerchief, Costing a Few Cents or Several Dollars



From which it will be seen immediately that a Handkerchief is one of the easiest things to give, if you are pressed for time. Besides, it is one of the most practical, useful things to give—and, always acceptable. Almost unlimited choice.

We have always been justly famous for our large showing of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, but this Christmas display is the best ever. Don't fail to stop at Handkerchief Booth and look our line over. Prices range at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.29 each.

Add Something This Christmas to a Home You Love

When you give a present to "the family" — your own or someone else's—you're doing something more than giving a present to every member of it.

If you want to please all the family, all the time—pick out a handsome gift for the home!

Decide on something that your whole family and their friends can enjoy.

Look over the line of Useful and Artistic Gifts in the Home Furnishing Department. Here they are—

Electric Floor Lamps
Electric Table Lamps
Smokers' Sets
Swing Frames
Pictures
Table Scarfs
Service Wagons
Jardinieres
Bulb Bowls
Cedar Chests
Willow Baskets

Beacon Comfort Blankets
Oregon All Wool Blankets
Auto Robes
Electric Sweepers
Bed Blankets
Table Scarfs
Book Blocks
Table Mats
Card Tables
Couch Covers
Carpet Sweepers

The most beautiful line of Lustre Wear in Oneonta and in odd shapes that make very fine gifts. Let us show you how reasonable this line is priced. Vases, Bowls, Bon Bon Baskets and Candle Sticks.

Santa Invades the Big City

This shows a scene on West street, New York. It depicts the opening of the Christmas season. Hundreds of Christmas trees have arrived for sale, and more are coming daily.

Outsiders Buried in Lot; Results in $10,200 Suit

New York.—Margaret Holland is suing Leon E. Bailey for $10,200, alleging that she found the burial plot she had reserved for her family already tenanted. She purchased a plot in Calvary cemetery in 1888, she says, and in 1895 buried her first husband there. After his death she left the deeds with Bailey for safekeeping, and she alleges he represented himself to be the owner of the plot and had three persons buried there between 1919 and 1921.

When the second husband, Andrew Holland, died, she said she found herself without a place to bury him. Her mental anguish is valued at $10,000 and the $200 represents expenses incurred in placing the body of Holland in a receiving vault.

Quite a Change.

A St. Louis pastor took for his Sunday evening topic "A Good Breeze" and preached with a bouquet frozen in ice at his side. "How far we have traveled from the 'hell fire and brimstone' sermons of the past," comments F. C.—Boston Transcript.

Electric Light Bulbs.

The strength of the glass prevents an electric light bulb from bursting. When a bulb is broken with a blow, the "pop" is the result of the fact that the interior was not filled with air.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
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Sues Ex-Husband for Breach of Promise

An unusual breach of promise suit has been filed in San Francisco by Mrs. Lily Hayes against her divorced husband, William K. Hayes, who, she says, promised to marry her and then changed his mind.

Mrs. Hayes seeks $25,000 from her former spouse.

Saves Wife, Children From Burning Home

Winchester, Va.—Carrying his three little children through smoke-filled hallways, with flames licking walls all around him, Ralph Rinker succeeded late at night in bringing them and his wife to safety through the fire which partly destroyed his home. Meanwhile Rinker's brother-in-law, Harry Worsley, and wife, occupying an apartment on the same floor, groped their way through smoke and reached the sidewalk.

Mr. Rinker said the first he knew of the house being afire was when he was awakened by a choking feeling in his throat. He grabbed his little ones, shouted to Mrs. Rinker to follow him, and, on their way to the main hallway on the second floor, awakened Mr. and Mrs. Worsley.

Current Hurls Motorman Off Car.

Sandusky, O.—George Fosco, Sandusky, a Lake Shore Electric railway motorman, received a shock that sent him hurtling through the air to the curbing when he attempted to adjust trolley trouble from the top of his car recently. He is expected to recover.

Escapes From Prison by Slide on Electric Wires

Jefferson City, Mo.—Sliding forty feet over slender electric wires of an improvised roller made of a broom handle, then leaping thirty feet from the wall to the ground, Arthur Kench, twenty-two of New York escaped from the Missouri penitentiary here. Guards saw the convict on the roof of the shirt factory, but supposed that he was an electrician making repairs. The guards did not shoot as he alighted on the wall because they were afraid of hitting a guard on the tower.

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Passed Dying Wife.

Chicago.—On his way home, Ben Garber, of Chicago, passed an accident in which a woman was injured. At home the man could not find his wife. She died as he was on his way to a hospital.

BAGPIPE MONKEY IS GIVEN TO ZOO

Red Howler Ape Fills Up With Air, Then Lets Out Fearful Yell.

New York.—Because a Bronx resident with a small apartment and several children did not care to keep a huge monkey with an uncertain temper, a long red beard, teeth like a wolf's and a roar like thunder, the animal has been turned over to the Bronx zoo and will soon be exhibited there.

It is a red howler, one of the rarest of the monkey family. There have been two gorillas in this country before, but no red howlers. In its throat it has a big air reservoir like that of a Scotch bagpipe. It pumps itself up and then lets fly a howl that would startle the lion house.

The red howling monkey was a present to the zoo and one of the most unusual the institution has received. Staggering under a large box, the owner breathlessly entered the office of Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the snake house.

"May I present a monkey to the zoo?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the curator.

"I'm thankful," said the visitor, depositing the box and wiping his brow. "I was afraid you wouldn't take it.

Gift From a Sailor.

"This was a gift from a relative who is a sailor. We always thought we wanted a monkey for a pet. He said he would get us a fine one, and he brought the one in the box on a trip from South America.

"It did not look to us like the kind of a monkey to play with children, because it was so big and had savage teeth and gave such roars. We had to thank him for the gift, but he has been staying with us while the ship was in port, and we had to have the monkey there during that time. He left recently and as soon as I thought it safe I headed for the zoo with it."

Curator Ditmars thanked the zoo's benefactor and went on with some writing. Some time after the visitor was gone he took off the lid of the box. He related what followed, saying:

"The monkey kept on rising and rising, showing a big head, then a long beard and then a large but very emaciated body. It looked to me like a bad one, and I edged out of the office. I thought I would try to start right with it by giving it some bananas, because obviously it had not been fed the proper food for some time.

Is Friendly With Monkey.

"When I came back and tossed it some bananas it let out a fearful howl. I recognized it at once as a red howler and one of the finest gifts the zoo has received in a long time. We have never had one before. I worked with it cautiously and found it fairly docile. If shoved or annoyed it will show its teeth in ugly fashion and growl, but ordinarily is gentle and has had some training. It was practically starved, and I saw that it was necessary to give it careful attention and feed it up if it was to live, so I took it home with me.

"It behaved very well and has been putting on flesh. It has made friends with a small mustached monkey at my place at Scarsdale, and the two are great companions, but the little fellow has to be watched to prevent him from feeding green apples to the howler."

To Investigate Waters of Springs in Arkansas

Washington.—A conference of leading members of the medical profession called together by the National Research council at the request of Secretary of the Interior Work has unanimously adopted resolutions urging a thorough investigation of the physiological action and therapeutic value of the waters of the Hot Springs National park in Arkansas, it was announced at the Department of the Interior recently.

The proposed investigation, according to the resolutions, should be made for the protection of the public in the use of the mineral water of Hot Springs and for the information of the medical profession. Besides announcing that the clinical and laboratory facilities already available or procurable by the government would be sufficient to conduct such an inquiry the physicians present at the conference appointed a special committee to outline the details of the investigation.

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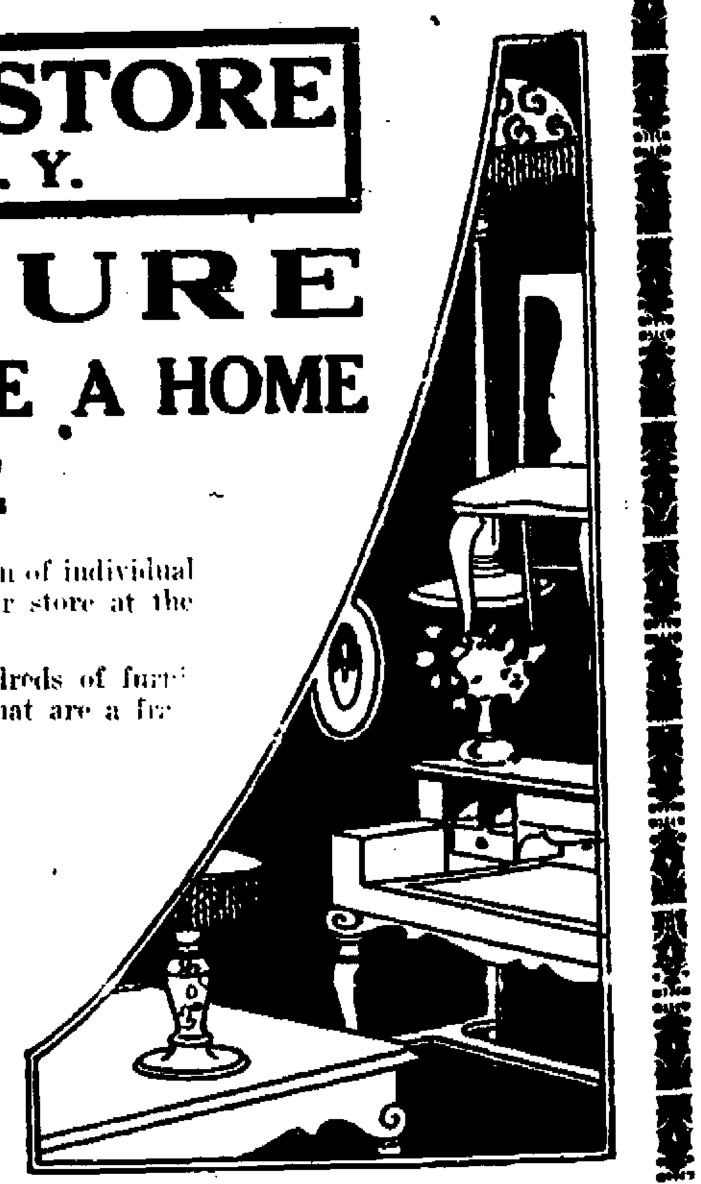

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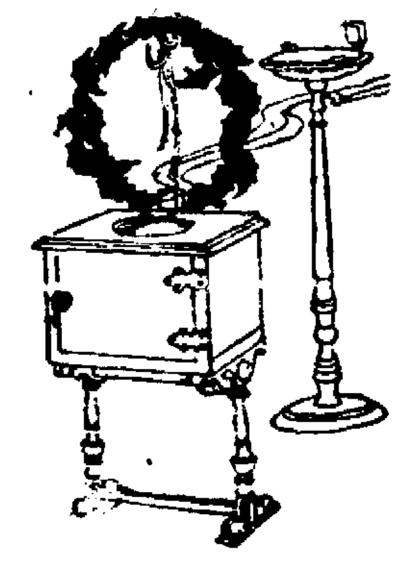

"Merry Christmas"

It won't be a very merry Christmas for these Germans. The photo just arrived from Berlin.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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is willed each one fifth; one fifth in trust for Agnes M. Cairns and one-fifth in trust for Charles G. Hardie.

Estate of Paul Sawyer, late of Middletown. Decree discharging Augustus B. Shaw as administrator.

Estate of David Ballantine, late of Andes. Decree discharging Raymond Ballantine as executor.

Estate of Thomas W. McCracken, late of Davenport. Decree discharging Joseph H. McCracken as administrator.

Birth.

A daughter, Lura Grace, was born in Delhi hospital, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisk of Lake Delaware.

Hospital Drive Progressing.

The drive for securing funds and supplies for equipping up the Delhi hospital is meeting with avery cheerful and generous response among our townspeople. Dr. Latcher of Oneonta leads the list of annual contributors, his subscription being $25. A number of other physicians and business men are giving $5 each, and numerous other citizens are donating one dollar each, and the end is not yet.

Dies at County Home.

A recent death at the county home was that of Seeley Earls, aged 70, due to apoplexy. Burial was made at Rock Royal.

Turkey Prices Lower.

Christmas turkeys are being joyfully bought at a considerable reduction in price from what was paid for the birds at Thanksgiving time. Some farmers are selling them to private customers at 50 cents a pound dressed.

Academy Alumni to Hold Dance.

Delaware academy alumni are to hold a dance in the High school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Buys Store in Deposit.

Louis A. Winand, who conducts a market at Deposit, has bought of C. E. Martin, the store building at corner of Front and Church streets, in that village, and will occupy it about Feb. 1. Mr. Winand was formerly of Delhi and is a brother of George W. Winand, the Delhi market man.

Delhi Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas of Washingtonville have been visiting Delhi friends.—Misses Leila Marvin, Jeanette and Isabel Forman, all students at Simmons college, Brookline, Mass., are already home for their Christmas vacation.—Marshall Dodds, son of Mrs. Sarah Dodds, is one of the first of the Delhi young people to arrive home for the holidays. He has a business position in New York.—George Hoosier of Hamden has moved to the Every farm up Peak's brook.

HOBART HAPPENINGS

Queen Esther Circle Packs Box for Live Oak School — M. E. Church Will Have Christmas Entertainment—Blanche Gregory Resigns as Telephone Operator.

Hobart, Dec. 18. — At a recent meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Episcopal church a box was packed for the Live Oak school, Baton Rouge, La., where F. T. Silliman and Miss Dora Silliman are instructors. This box contains twenty-one sewing baskets trimmed and filled by members of the Queen Esther circle.

M. E. Church to Entertain.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entire school and church choir have part in the program and are meeting each afternoon for rehearsal.

Miss Gregory Resigns.

Miss Blanche Gregory, who has been an efficient operator at the Hobart office of the Telephone company, has resigned her position and will spend some time at her home near Stamford and with her sister, Mrs. George Tait, at Grand Gorge. Miss Gregory has been an operator here for over three years and has made many fiends who regret her removal but wish her the best of success in whatever vocation of life she may choose to follow.

Personal Mention.

Miss Laura Tousley and Mrs. Mary Tousley of Stamford were business callers in Hobart Tuesday. — W. E. King is driving a new Ford sedan.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangburn will leave for Binghamton, where they will spend the winter.—Alice Pangburn will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Furter.—Mrs. C. L. Beals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill to Stamford Tuesday afternoon.—Charles A. Hoyt is ill with pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Pogue were Stamford callers Tuesday.

DAVENPORT DOINGS

School Closes This Week for Holidays—Reopens January 7.

Davenport, Dec. 18.—There will be two weeks vacation in our school after this week. School will begin again on January 7th.

Win from Harpersfield.

Our basketball team of boys of the Davenport High school played their first game of the season against the Harpersfield team at Wade's Opera house Friday evening, and won by the score of 18 to 1[illegible].

Personal and Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Craig and little Walter, Jr., arrived home Sunday from Pittsburgh, Pa., for a few weeks' vacation where Walter, Sr., is attending school preparatory to entering the ministry. — There will be Christmas exercises held, including a tree, at the Union High school Friday afternoon.—The M. E. church will hold their tree and Christmas exercises at the church on Christmas eve.—Alexander Hurwitz was called to Philadelphia, Pa., Monday by the death of his mother.—Our stores are open evenings this week to accommodate the many Christmas shoppers.

Free Supper at West Davenport.

West Davenport, Dec. 18. — The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a free oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Oles on Saturday evening, December 22. Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. There will be a brief entertainment by the children and a Christmas tree. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and please bring refreshments.

KAISER WINS LIBEL ACTION

(By the Associated Press)

Dortmond, Germany, Dec. 18.—A verdict has been rendered in favor of former German Emperor Wilhelm in a libel suit suit instituted against the editor-in-chief of the General Anzeiger, Herr von der Hoydt, for having published a story that the kaiser in 1895 caused the suicide of Lieutenant von Haunke, a young officer attached to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. A fine of 500 gold marks was imposed.

Fast Basketball Thursday Night.

Basketball at the armory Thursday night, Company G vs. Company E of Binghamton. Preliminary game at 7:30 o'clock. High school freshmen vs. Otego High school. Dancing will follow the second game until 12 o'clock, with music by Smith's All Star Six. Admission, adults, 35c, children under 14, 15c. advt 1t.

The third of the series of K. of C. winter dances will be held Thursday evening, December 20, in K. of C. hall at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Imperials. advt 2t

Balsam Christmas Trees.

We have a lot of fine bushy trees. The price is right. Phone 617-M. VanBuren's. advt 10t

Save Your Tires.

Get a set of jacks for $2.00 at the [illegible] Shop, L. Fier, 446 Main street. advt 15t

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Fine home on Center street, large lot, one stall garage, $5,500, $700 down. Hay & Howland. Advt. 2t.

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AGRIGRAPHS

The latest and most hopeful alliance among the professions is that of farmers and bankers.

Most farms do not have enough fruit and nut trees. A hazel hedge will hide unsightly buildings.

Rebuilding is not necessary to make most farm homes attractive. Paint and shrubbery plantings will work wonders.

Uncle Ab says: Money breeds money just as surely as hogs breed hogs. Make a start by saving and investing.

Another bee fallacy: Bees do not puncture fruit, though they will suck the juices after it is cracked or bruised.

The extension service of your state college of agriculture is all that its name implies. Let it have the opportunity to serve you.

OPINION OF DENTISTS

Editor of Collier's Weekly Pays Tribute to Good Dentist.

Our relation to the dentist is an interesting one. He relieves our ills, repairs our negligence and blunders, usually with sympathy and skill. With friendly insight he tells us the story of our misconduct. With plain, direct wisdom he counsels us as to daily conduct and practice. His warnings are based on facts with little of theory.

The skill of the dentist is a matter of mystery and admiration. His craftsmanship runs into delicate surgery or is akin to that of the artisan in jewelry. One remarked to us with modesty: "A dentist is a super-tinker." From that array of tiny instruments he must select just the right one for use in a minute, often obscure, spot. He must apply force with amazing nicety. Behind the infinitesimal though hard wall is the nerve. With only experience and judgment to guide him, the dentist measures its thickness as with an instrument of precision; he determines its degree of resistance to his gnawing tool. A miscalculation and his work is lost, the plan of restoration destroyed—and, important to us, shrill pain and maybe the loss of a tooth. Yet we seldom hear of such mishaps. Our own experience reports no such happening, and suggests only admiration for the skill, gentleness, and wisdom of the dentist.

We like them, too, on their personal side. Those we know have an amusing knowledge of human nature, seen in miniature crises that display it brazenly. With exhibits of weakness, cowardice, even, they are very tolerant. We like their testimony to the nerve and courage of women. They seem to have a tireless interest in their patients as cases and as persons.

Because of the skill of its practitioners, and of their public and individual service in matters of health, dentistry stands high among the benign professions. Happy the man, and happy the family, that has a good dentist!—[Collier's Weekly.

Christmas trees for sale. Beautiful Balsam trees, all sizes and prices, delivered to any part of the city. H. Nearing, 9 Center. Phone 867-J2. Advt. 3t.

Percolators, nickle ware, granite and enamel ware. Acorn Hardware store, 48 Main street. Telephone 33. advt 2t.

Christmas trees for sale at 431 Chestnut street. Phone 598-W2. Clayton VanTassell. advt 7t

ORIGIN OF SMILES

Getting Titles Mixed.

Professor of Literature—Dickens, in his comments on the American stressed almost continuously the tobacco-chewing habit.

Dumbell Student — Oh! Is that where he got the title for his book, "The Great Expectorations?"—[Farm Life.

Finishing Touch.

Matron — I can't understand why you don't like Mr. Goode. He'd make a perfect husband if he had a little more money.

Maid—So would any guy, mom. —[New York Sun and Globe.

Mild Gossip.

"People are talking a great deal about Mrs. and Mr. Flimgilt."

"Yes," commented Miss Cayenne, "but what people say is nothing compared to what they'll say about each other."—[Washington Star.

The sport writer who says kicking is a lost art seems never to have found himself among a crowd of customers in a meat market.—[Detroit News.

Potentiality.

Mrs. Portly-Rich—It must be dreadful to be as hard up as the Browns. They never give anything to charity.

Husband—Well, for that matter, no more do we, my dear.

Mrs. Portly-Rich — No, but they can't say we haven't got it to give, though." — [Exchange.

Fine Distinctions.

"When a man refuses to take a tip you say he lacks vision."

"Yes."

"And if he takes it and loses?"

"Then we say he lacked foresight." —[Washington Star.

"Twenty-eight days are required to hatch the eggs of a turkey."—[News item.

Balsam Christmas Trees.

We have a lot of fine bushy trees. The price is right. Phone 617-M. VanBuren's. advt 6t

Handkerchiefs for the tiny tots at 10, 15 and 20 cents a box at the LaReau shop. advt 3t

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These prices are the lowest of the season for garments marked for good style, choicest of fabrics and best workmanship.

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What could be more appropriate, more serviceable or more certain of warm welcome than a rich, fur trimmed coat?

Special values $25.00 and $39.50

ALL KINDS OF APRONS

Aprons are much sought after by many people as practical and useful gifts. We suggest you make your selection from our complete assortment of staple white; also fancy cretonne and sateen aprons.

CORDUROY ROBES

Very popular are the styles of silk lined Corduroy Robes, a gift that will give real pleasure. Colors: Coral, copen, purple, rose and orchid.

Priced at $9.90 and $12.50

FUR CHOKERS

Furs are practical Christmas presents of real merit and cannot help but be welcomed by their recipients. We are showing a variety of styles for your gift selection.

Priced at $12.75 up to $59.00

WAISTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Multitudes of them offering ample scope for selection of [illegible] able.

Cotton waists at $1.25 to $5.90
Silk waists at $5.00 to $9.90

YOU WON'T FORGET THE BABY

Make the little one's Christmas a happy one by giving sensible gifts such as Sacques, Bootees, Sweaters, Leggins, etc. Do not delay making selections of baby's Christmas gifts.

UNDERMUSLINS

Here you will find a display of Undermuslins that are especially desirable for Christmas giving and lowly priced.

Gowns — Chemise — Petticoats — Bloomers

The always welcome gift—HOSIERY

We can offer no better than Phoenix Silk Hosiery in black, white, and all the desirable colors.

Priced at $1.50 to $2.75 pair

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GIFT UMBRELLAS

These come with novelty strap handles. A good selection in every desirable silk shade.

Silk Umbrellas at $3.9. to $10.30
Cotton Taffetta $1.25 to $3.50 each

WASHABLE DOLLS

Children's Unbreakable Dolls, made of knit fabric in a variety of colors. They will please the children. Price 50c

SILK LINGERIE

Dainty silk articles of Silk Underwear that would please a young lady at Christmas—Vest, Step-in Chemise, Bloomers, etc., all beautifully made and priced reasonably.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs of all descriptions are being shown at this store. Our assortment has been kept up. If it is handkerchiefs you will find them here in abundance.

SPECIAL VALUE

Ladies' fine quality Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, hemstitched, assorted designs. A big value at 25c each.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs in many designs; white or colored.

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CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs for the kiddies, embroidered corners, three in a box.

29c, 35c, 39c box

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs, either plain or initialed, hemstitched.

29c, 50c and 59c each

SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS

A new Silk Dress would be the gift supreme. New spring silks are being shown, the new prints can be had at once. Canton Crepe, Satins, Satin Canton Crepe, Charmeuse and Crepe de Chenes in all the desired shades.

VOILES FOR LINGERIE

New voiles in striped effect for lingerie, pink, blue, orchid and white. A fine quality, serviceable and easily made into an attractive gift.

39c yard

FIGURED CREPES

New Figured Silk and Wool Crepes for blouses and whole dresses, spring merchandise offered as a Christmas suggestion.

$1.59 yard

LINENS

Staple and fancy Linens for Christmas gifts. Pattern cloths, Napkins, Lunch Sets, Maderia Linens, Towels, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Bridge Sets. Linen will always be acceptable.

BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

Beautiful assortment of plaid and plain color Blankets, full line of colors either cotton or all wool.

Prices range from $[illegible] to $10.98 pair

INDIAN BLANKETS

Gay colored Indian Blankets, in beautiful rich designs; two sizes.

$5.00 — $6.50

BATHROBE BLANKETS

Bathrobe Blankets that would please any member of the family. Cords and frogs included, full size. $5.00 — $6.98

CRIB BLANKETS

Blankets for the kiddies, nursery designs, plain colors, single or double.

75c to $2.50 pair

ROBE FLANNEL

Bathrobe Flannel in new designs and colors, 27 and 36 inches wide, cords and frogs to match.

65c and 85c yard

Cords and frogs to match ..... 50c set

BEACON BLANKETS FOR EVERY NEED

Warm Beacon Blenkets, plaids, plain colors, jacquered designs.

Ask to see the Beacon Comfortables.

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Christmas packages neatly boxed for gift purposes.

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Melba preparations are especially pleasing.

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Ladies' Leather Hand Bags in any number of styles and shapes, all colors represented. Bead Bags are being shown. Vanity boxes both with and without fittings. A bag will make a lasting gift. 98c to $10.00

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A gift of Jewelry is always appreciated. ... Beads, Lingerie Pins, Rings, Bracelets, Earrings, Gold Pencils, Santoirs, Bar Pins, Watch Bracelets, Hair Ornaments.

STATIONERY

Good quailty Stationery in Christmas boxes, many styles to select from.

75c, $1.00, $1.25 box

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Kid Gloves for Christmas will solve one of your gift problems. Many styles to choose from, all colors, fancy stitched backs.

Prices range from $1.75 to $[illegible] pair

CHAMOIS GLOVES

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, washable, all colors, either plain or strap wrist.

75c to $1.75 pair

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King Snow Visits the Capital

Page boys of the senate and house had a snow fight before the capitol when the first snow of the season fell in Washington the other day. A merry time was had by all.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Programs of Merit Arranged for To-day in City School Buildings—Also in Center Street School and the Plains.

Owing to the fact that a school teachers' conference for the city of Oneonta and three of the Superintendent districts of the county of Otsego is to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, all the public schools of the city will close tomorrow in order that the teachers may attend. On this account the Christmas exercises, which ordinarily are held on Friday, will be held in each school today. Special programs have been prepared in each school as folows:

Academy Street Building.

Most of the grades of the Academy street school are to hold individual Christmas exercises during the day, with trees and other exercises. However, there will be no general assembly.

No special program has been arranged for the High school.

East End School—2 P. M.

Song—O, Come All Ye Faithful.
Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Recitation — My Wishes for You. Buddy Brown.
Recitation—A Gift to Santa. Margaret Brown.
Recitation—A Possibility. Ivan Grant.
Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem.
Recitation—Hanging Father's Stocking. Kenneth Beams.
Recitation — Cake for Santa Claus. Beth Benedict.
Recitation — The First Christmas [illegible]
Recitation—My Favorite Tree. Three second grade boys.
Song—Silent Night.
Recitations—Christmas Time. Sarah Oliver; The First Christmas Night. Marie Horan; Santa Claus, Mary Bertuzzi.
Song—Jolly Old Santa Claus.
Dialogue—Sunshine Nurses. Six 4th and 5th grade girls.
Recitation — Christmas Star. Robert Mayo.
Song—Christmas Time Is Come Again.
Recitation — Mr. Sandman's Visit. John Randall.
Song—Up on the House Tops.
Recitation—Santa Claus Land. Alice Roberts.
Song—Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly.

Mitchell Street School—2 P. M.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. School.
Christmas Greetings. Virginia Page.
Recitation—A Wonderful Tree. Charlotte Schmidt.
Recitation—A New Christmas Carol. Romaine Foss.
Song—The First Nowell. Grades four, five and six.
Christmas Wishes — Three Kindergarten boys.
Recitation—A Christmas Telephone. Camilla LaMonica.
Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem. School.
Recitation—The Babe of Bethlehem. James McGonigal.
Recitation—A Christmas Joke. Jeanie Starks.
Recitation — A Christmas Reflection. Anthony Scott.
Song—The Gingerbread Boy. Primary grades.
Recitation—That's Christmas. Claude Safford.
The Little Candle — Three Kindergarten girls.
Song—Santa Claus Is on His Way. Eight fourth grade pupils.
Recitation — Guiding Santa Claus. Mary Morrell.
Exercise—When Santa Claus Comes. Theodore Mastro, Kenneth Baker, Alfred Makowelcki.
Recitation — Advice to Santa Claus. Catherine Hogan.
Song — Santa Claus. Six first grade pupils.
Recitation—A Letter to Santa. Blair Westcott.
Song—Santa Land. Primary grades.
Recitation—Hard Times for Georgie. Arthur Austin.
Song—Christmas Carol. School.
Recitation — A Christmas Song. Harvey Westcott.
Song — Christmas Eve. Grades four, five and six.
Exercise—Who Can Guess. Nine fifth grade girls.
Recitation — Merry Christmas. William Swartfiguer.
Song—Silent Night. School.

River Street School.

Christmas trees and exercises for the River Street school will be held at 1:30 this afternoon. The program in the several rooms will be as follows:

First Year and First Grade.

Song—Merry Christmas.
Recitation—A Little Miss. Marion Barton.
Recitation—The Christmas Star. William Parker.
Song—Santa Claus Land.
Recitation—The Nicest Toy. Joseph Gorgrant.
Recitation—The Longest Day. John Genberg.
Song—Jolly Santa Claus.
Recitation—A Wish. Rosa Otello.
Recitation—Envy. Floyd Roper.
Song—Santa Claus is Coming.
Recitation — Santa Claus. Walter Ryam.
Recitation—Robert's Stocking. Robert Eustace.
Song—The Gingerbread Boy.
Recitation—I Wonder. Dorothy Lavendusky.
Recitation — Christmas Everywhere. Helen Root.
Recitation—A Christmas Wish. Clara Stanley.
Song—Jolly Old Santa Claus.

Christmas Exercises—Grades 2 and 3.

Song—Merry, Merry Christmas.
Exercise—Christmas. Nine children from grade 2.
Recitation—Night Before Christmas. Anna Nilo.
Song—Up on the House Top. Grade 2.
Recitation—The Coming of Santa. Harold Potter, Nicholas Rohasevitch.
Recitation—If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe. Irene Palmer.
Recitation—Santa Claus is Coming. Edward Secord.
Song—Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus.
Recitation—Jolly Santa Claus. James Lynch, Katherine Koot.
Recitation—Seeing Santa. Leonard Goodchild.
Recitation—The Longest Day. Atta Lockwood.
Song—Luther Crade Hymn. Anna Holowacz, Mary LaMartina.
Song—Christmas song.
Unloading of Christmas tree.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Songs—
Hark, the Angels Sing.
A Song the World is Singing.
Recitation—Getting a Christmas Tree. Edward Rupp.
Recitation—The Night Before Xmas. Jennette Eustice.
Songs by the girls—
O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Holy Night.
Recitation—The Coming of Santa. Esther Hoyt.
Recitation—The Babe of Bethlehem. Virginia Secord.
Recitation—That's Christmas. Clifford Wilson.
Song—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!
Recitation—Preparations. Dora Hale.
Recitation—The Country Chimney. Hortense Mills.
Recitation—Christmas Joy. Harriett Smith.
Song—Christmas Carol.
Recitation—I'd Rather Have. William Turner.
Recitation—The Chimney's Size. Lillian Hoffman.
Recitation—On Christmas Eve. Lloyd Warren.
Song—Up on the House Top.

Chestnut Street School, 1:30 p. m.
"A Christmas Concert."

Primary songs—Away in a Manger; Hi! for Christmas; What Can I Give Him?; Up in Santa Land; A Christmas Lullaby; Up on the House Top.
Intermediate — Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Beautiful Thoughts For Christmas; A Christmas Story. solo, Violet Wiest and chorus.
Star of the East. seventh and eighth grade girls.
Jolly Santa Claus. by the school.

Following the concert, each grade will hold a Christmas party around the tree in their own class room.

Center Street School.

At the Center Street building of the Normal school the first three grades will give an entertainment at 2 p. m. today. Visitors will be cordially welcomed. The program follows:

Songs — Christmas Carol; Merry Christmas
Play—A Christmas Party
America—Tessie, Jane Hutson; Hal, Philip Frisbee.
England—Nan, Adelaide Stratton; John, Stuart Nye
Italy—Lily, Angelina Amitrano; Ralph, Roki Danzi
Holland—Florence, Hazel Tompkins; Rob, Royal Johnson
Germany—Rose, Grace Buerger; Ned, Jason Decker
Denmark—Mabel, Doris Thayer; Ben, John Frisbee
Norway—May, Louise Pincus; Tom, James Dorr
Santa Claus—Lewellyn Spaugenberg
Game—Around the Christmas Tree. Edith Jones, Louise Cundy, Ruth Ellis, Jean Marston, Billie Orcutt, Marx Wormuth, Richard Leach, Milton Spangenberg.
Danish Dance of Greeting—Claudia Mackey, Dora Blanchard, June Robinson, Helen Spangenberg, Helen Sheppard, Milan Jackson, William Pierce, Rexford Burton, Samuel Sherman.
Swedish Clap Dance — Doris Baker, Rosalie Marino, Elizabeth Sattoc- [illegible] Carl Danzi, William Hoyt, William Jalor.
Songs—Jolly Old Santa Claus; Santa Claus Is Coming.

Oneonta Plains School.

The entertainment at the Oneonta Plains school will be held in the school auditorium at 1:30 p. m. The program follows:

Chorus—Christmas Welcome.
Recitation—Looks Like Pa. Ruben Phillips.
Exercise—What Santa Brought. Second grade.
Song—Up on the House Top. First, second and third grades.
Play—The Christmas Guest. Seventh and eighth grades.
Pantomime—Silent Night. Fifth and sixth grades. Sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Eldred, Miss Teasdale, Mr. VanTassell and Mr. Pratt.
Recitation—Family Troubles. [illegible] Marie Iverks.
Acrostic — "M is for Mistletoe." Third and fourth grades.
Song—Telling Santa. Eleanor [illegible]
Exercise—How Is Santa Coming? First grade.
Exercise—The Path of Peace. Second and third grades.
Song—Tree-a-ling-ling. First grade.
Exercise—Bells Across the Snow. Sixth grade.
Play—Mrs. Santa Came Into Her Own. By third and fourth grades.
[illegible] It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

The play, "The Christmas Guest," [illegible] Agnes St. John, one of the seventh grade pupils.

Helpful Christmas Suggestions

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU.

Annual Meeting at Chicago Last Week—Frank Smith Re-elected Director.

The annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation was held at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, Dec. 10-12th; the meeting was largely attended by delegates from all over the United States and was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

O. E. Bradefute of Ohio was re-elected president; J. F. Reed of Minnesota, was elected vice president, and Frank Smith, of Springfield Center, this county, member from New York on the executive committee.

The report of the secretary showed that the paid-up membership of the association has increased by [illegible] during the year.

The reports from all the states and the resolutions adopted make it clear that legislation, organization, and co-operative marketing will be the major projects during the coming year.

Resolutions were adopted, in part, as follows:

Against price fixing.

For the passage of the truth in fabric bill.

For continuation of the bovine tuberculosis eradication.

Against ship subsidies.

For tariff changes by an expert commission

For admission only of select immigrants, to the same number as at present, but distributed on the basis of the 1890 census.

Against a sales tax.

Against the issuing of tax-free securities.

That in making out personal income taxes the allowances be first applied against tax-free income.

That the leaks in the 1921 tax law be remedied.

For a more efficient administration of the Income Tax bureau.

Against a reduction of the surtaxes.

For teaching co-operative marketing in the schools and colleges.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

At the regular meeting of D. Hopkins lodge, No. 1, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held Sunday last, the following officers were installed:

Past president—A. M. McKenney.
President—D. A. Devine.
Vice-president—Myron Leach.
Secretary—M. E. Roarick.
Treasuerr—L. D. Slade.
Chaplain—E. H. Rowan.
Official agent—Dewey Clark.
Conductor—Benjamin Lee.
Warden—Richard I. Munson.
Inside guard—James Blizzard.
Outside guard—Walter W. Perry.
Medical examiner—Dr. A. A. Reid.
Legislative representative — M. E. Roarick.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

In Los Angeles they are objecting to dancing without lights. Called on account of darkness.

London scientist sees things moving on the moon. May be the dog star hunting the milky way.

Some people marry for money. A Texas man didn't. He gave the minister a worthless check.

Only thing you can say for Germany's [illegible] coins is wealth won't be such a heavy burden.

What tickles us more than anything else now is woolen underwear.

Distance lends quite a bit of enchantment to cold weather.

One thing worse than being in jail is being in jail again.

While a great deal of money is spent every year just for fun, some never seem to have any.

It will soon be cold enough to forget congress and cuss the weather.

Between the boy's radio in the attic and the old man's still in the cellar what can a woman do?

Some sons are a credit to their parents. Others are debts.

Time cures everything, but it often takes a lot of it.

Next to money the hardest thing to keep is a secret.

This year will soon be gone and so will next year.

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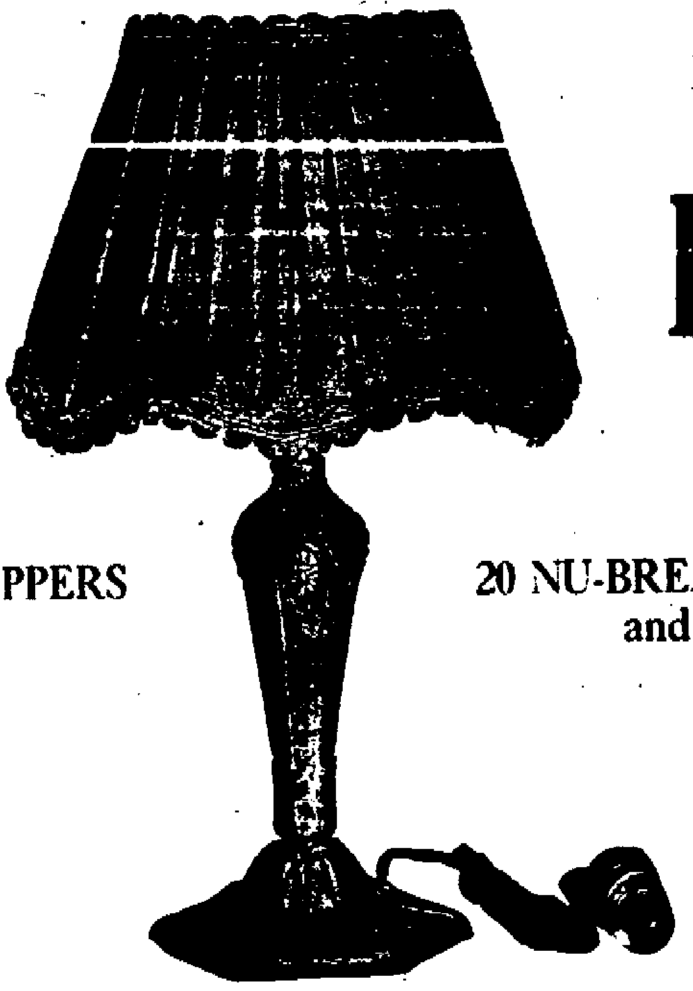

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